

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-133, 137-152, 162, 163 and 173-207 were previously cancelled.

Claims 134 and 135 are currently amended. Claims 136, 153-161 and 164-172 are carried forward, all as follows:

Claims 1-133 (cancelled)

134. (Currently Amended) A device for processing a web in a web processing machine comprising:

a web cutter;

a web cutter drive mechanism adapted to move said web cutter transversely to a path of travel of a web in said web processing machine;

a web former located after, in said path of travel of a web in said web processing machine, said web cutter;

at least one actuating member including a former drive mechanism which is independent of said web cutter drive mechanism and which is adapted to move said former transversely to said path of web travel;

a turning bar unit with at least one turning bar, said turning bar unit being located before, in said direction of web travel, said former, and after said web cutter, said turning bar unit being movable transversely to said path of web travel;

a separate drive mechanism for said at least one turning bar; and

a control system in functional connection with each said web cutter drive mechanism, said former drive mechanism and said turning bar drive mechanism, said control system being adapted to control each of said web cutter drive mechanism, said former drive mechanism and said turning bar drive mechanism to preset each of said web cutter, said former and said turning bar at the start of a production run of said device for processing a web in response to the receipt of print preparation stage data which is supplied to said control system from a print preparation stage.

135.. (Currently Amended) A device for processing a web in a web-fed rotary printing press comprising:

    a longitudinal cutting arrangement including at least first and second web cutters;

    a cutting arrangement drive mechanism for moving said at least first and second web cutters transversely to a path of travel of a web in said web-fed rotary printing press;

    a former located after, in said path of travel of a web in said web-fed rotary printing press, said longitudinal cutting arrangement;

    a former drive mechanism separate from said cutting arrangement drive mechanism and adapted to move said former transversely to said path of web travel;

    means supporting said first and second web cutters spaced transversely apart from each other and movable in opposite directions with respect to each other by

said cutting arrangement drive mechanism, said cutting arrangement drive mechanism being mechanically independent of said former drive mechanism; and

a control system in functional connection with said former drive mechanism and with said cutting arrangement drive mechanism, said control system being adapted to control each of said cutting arrangement drive mechanism and said former drive mechanism to preset each of said longitudinal cutting arrangement and said former at the start of a production run of said device for processing and in response to the receipt of print preparation stage data which is supplied to said control system from a print preparation stage.

136. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 further including a common stand for said web cutter and said web former and being movable by said former drive mechanism.

137-152. (Cancelled)

153. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 further including at least first and second web formers and means supporting at least one of said web formers for said movement transversely to said path of web travel.

154. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 further including a cylinder in engagement with said web, and at least two web processing tools engageable with said

cylinder, at least one of said web processing tools being movable transversely to said direction of web travel.

155. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 154 wherein said two web processing tools are selected from interceptor rollers and traction rollers.

156. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 wherein said web cutter is a longitudinal web cutter.

157. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 wherein said web cutter is an interval web cutter.

158. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 further including a roll changer with at least one transversely movable roll arm.

159. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 further including at least one transversely movable sensor adapted to provide cutting registration.

160. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 further including at least one transversely movable sensor adapted to provide color registration.

161. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 further including at least one transversely movable web edge regulating device.

162. (Cancelled)

163. (Cancelled)

164. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 further including a transversely movable device adapted to form a second longitudinal fold in said web.

165. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 further including at least one transversely movable web longitudinal perforation device.

166. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 wherein said at least one actuating member includes a rotatable threaded spindle.

167. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 166 further including a sliding block in engagement with said threaded spindle.

168. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 166 further including a plurality of displaceable web processing tools in engagement with said threaded spindle.

169. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 168 wherein said threaded spindle includes threaded sections of different thread gradients.

170. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 166 further including an electric drive motor adapted to rotate said threaded spindle and being controlled by said control system.

171. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 134 further including a grooved roller adapted to be movable with said web former.

172. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 135 wherein said control system is adapted to operate said drive mechanism in response to a position of said web.

173-207. (Cancelled)